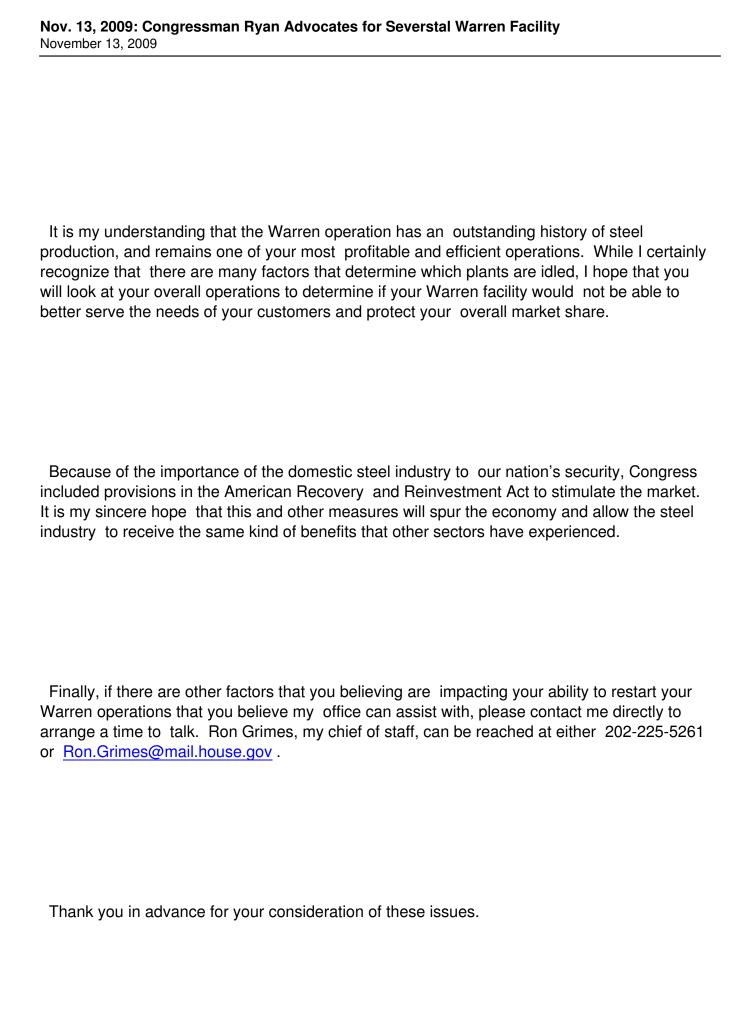
Text of the letter is attached below.

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November 9, 2009

Sergei Kuznetsov
OAO Severstal North America
14661 Rotunda Drive
Dearborn, MI 48120-01699
Dear Mr. Kuznetsov:
As U.S. Representative for the 17 <sup>th</sup> District of Ohio, I am writing to express my concerns about your Warren, Ohio facility, and to offer any assistance that I can provide to help secure its future.
Severstal Warren is one of the largest employers in my Congressional District and is a
significant contributor to our local tax base. For instance, Severstal pays approximately \$1,000,000 annually to the Warren City School's budget and \$600,000 in income payroll and corporate taxes to the city of Warren. Additionally, the city of Warren generates more than \$2,000,000 annually from water and sewer fees at the facility. It is further estimated that every 1 job in the steel industry creates an additional 5.3 jobs within the local supply network, so the impact of the facility on the local economy is much broader than Severstal's direct payroll and tax obligations.
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Sincerely,
Sincerely,
Tim Ryan
Member of Congress
Member of Congress